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TWO LOCAL CASES ARE NON-SUITED.

Entered in Snader-Johnson
and Arison-Manheimer
Suits.

TWO FOREIGNERS ARE INVOLVED

In Slander Cases Up for Trial—One
Man Claiming That the Other Had
Accused Him Falsefully of Running a
Speakeasy.

Special to The Courier,
UNIONTOWN, Feb. 9.—Civil court
is back to business again. Several
cases are being tried today, and a full
day's work is expected. This is the
last day of the third week. The fourth
and last week will convene next Mon-
day morning.

In the large court room today, before
Judge R. E. Gandy, a case set for last
Monday, but continued was taken up.
Fred Oberle against Clarence H. Heath,
an assumpstion action to recover the
value of a horse which the plaintiff
bought from Heath. Oberle alleged that
the animal was not as represented and
became seriously ill shortly af-
ter coming into his possession.

A Connellsville case was the first on
today's list, that of Joseph T. John-
ston of East Main street, against S. S.
Snader. It was nonsuited. The suit
dates back to September 10, 1907, when
Henry Shlaenwhite agreed to con-
vey to Snader a lot in the Davidson-
Newmyer addition of Connellsville, in
consideration Snader was to satisfy a
certain indebtedness of Shlaenwhite
against him and pay all debts which
had been incurred by the latter in the
erection and construction of the dwel-
ling on the property he agreed to convey.

A prothonotary's note dated June 11,
1907, to Shlaenwhite and C. S. Smeak
pertains to Joseph T. Johnston and J. N. Trumpp 60 days after date
was included in the deal.

Snader's defense is that he only
agreed to pay all men against the
property which were then recorded.
The note, he says, was owned by the
Second National Bank at the time of
the transaction. He claims that as a
matter of law it is not liable for the
reason that the contract set up in the
plaintiff's affidavit is a sham. He al-
leges that he is in writing and the
same covered as a liability of affidavit
to pay the debt of another person.

Attorney D. M. Herzog has been re-
tained by the defense. Sterling, Hig-
bee and Matthews acting for Johnston.
The case is brought into court as an
appeal by the defendant from a ju-
dge's decision.

"He runs a speakeasy," said in
a loud voice in the presence of a num-
ber of citizens by George Richard, in-
dicating James Corratt as the "he" in
the basis of a slander suit for \$2,500
for trial today.

It is averred that he is or
was guilty of such a crime. The state-
ment was made June 27, 1910. By
reason of the declaration he is believed
he is still suspected of selling liquor
without a license.

Sixty seven dollars and 89 cents
with interest from November 1st, 1909
to the suit of John C. O'Donnell against August Stiekel and
Frederick Stiekel, doing business as
Stiekel & Company. The case is an
appeal by the defendant from the deci-
sion of Judge W. P. Clark of July 6,
1910, rendered in favor of the plain-
tiff.

The sale of potatoes, wheat, hay
corn, etc., due to the value of \$6,000
to O'Donnell to the defendant, on
which the Stiekel's are entitled to a
credit of \$5,000 on a store account,
resulted in the suit.

One case on today's list that will
not be taken up is that of A. H. Man-
heimer against W. A. Arison, a ru-
pinely soft to recover possession of a
pony mare pony, weighing 700 pounds
with a spectled foal.

The pony is the same that caused
considerable excitement on Main
street, Connellsville, August 6th, 1910,
when Manheimer claimed the animal
had been stolen in a marathion race
held recently in the plaintiff's spirit-
ual home town.

He avers that he bought the animal
from Clinton Smeak, who is involved
in another case for trial, paying him
\$20 on August 5th. The next day he
claims Arison went to his stable and
removed his recent purchase, taking it
to Smithfield.

Arison denies all knowledge of the
deal between Manheimer and Smeak, but
claims that W. D. Campbell, rep-
resenting Smeak, came to him on
August 5th to trade horses. He re-
fused to make a deal, but as Campbell's
horse was flagged out, turned him
over to the pony to ride home.

The material witness of Man-
heimer, who claims he became time
ago together with about \$100 belong-
ing to the Utica Meat Company to
the cause of the continuance of the
case. A motion was entered.

The suit of Susan Cole against the
Perry Mining Company was taken up
before Judge Van Swearingen this
morning. At noon Attorney Higbee

A Maryland Sheriff Shot Down While Serving an Ejectment Writ.

United Press Telegram.
CUMBERLAND, Md., Feb. 9.—Sheriff
Noah Hendley was shot and fatally
wounded today by John Switzer, aged
65 an electrician in a pistol shot in
front of the Switzer home, No. 104
North Mechanic street. Hendley was
trying to serve an ejectment writ on
Switzer. Switzer was also shot.

The Switzer property had been sold
to Gering, a wealthy real estate
man, and when Switzer failed to leave
the place, the writ was sworn to by
Gering.

for the defense asked for a compulsory
non-suit. Attorney D. E. Bain for the
plaintiff requested a recess in order to
file his points in response. It was tak-
en.

Mrs. Cole asks \$1,500 damages as
the result of the surface falling in and
the roof of the house. She also
also went dry at the same time, April 1,
last. Witnesses for the plaintiffs
disagreed as to the value of the prop-
erty. William Cole, a son, saying
before the court the house was worth
from \$1,000 to \$1,200 and but \$100
now; Daniel Cole, another son, placing
the original value between \$1,000 to
\$1,100 and nothing at present; while
Samuel Evans said \$1,000 was a fair
value before the court although the
worth now is nil. Rockwell Marlett
appeared for the company.

John W. Robins of Brownsville has
filed the disqualification. Marlett
is dead. Robins of Uniontown, al-
leging disqualification since February 6, 1909.
They were married in St. Albans in
1902.

The suit of the Pugh & Heater Com-
pany of Morgantown against J. L. Lem-
ire of Point Marion, has been satisfied.
The grocery company sued in 1901 to
recover \$31,159 and got judgment. The
records were satisfied today.

Attorney John Dugan, Jr., filed an
amended statement of claim today in
the suit of Matthew Crowley against
the Borough of Connellsville. The
original statement, said Dugan, was
injurious, misleading the court, and
inadvertent. In his amended statement he says the in-
jury happened with the plaintiff was
going up the street and not across.
This case has been continued at the
request of Solicitor S. R. Shelby.

Rebel Force is Now Increased

United Press Telegram.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 9.—The revolution-
ary army under General Orozco,
which have been investing Juarez,
Mexico, for several days, were joined
today by the body of insurgents under
General Alants, which had been rush-
ing to his relief as fast as his Judas
horses and men could travel.

The insurgents' lines about the city are
being drawn closer today, but there
is no intimation when an attack
is expected. Military men profess to
believe the General is working to
fight General Nicanor on the plain
of Juarez when the latter attempts
to take his 1,000 veteran troops into
Juarez.

Mr. McPhee was widely known and
highly respected by the many railroad
men who knew him and his record is
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Funeral services will be held from
his late home tomorrow afternoon at
2 o'clock. Rev. R. C. Wolf, pastor of the
Methodist Episcopal Church, will officiate,
while the B. of L. E. and the
B. of L. F. and E. will hold services at
the Hill Grove Cemetery, where the
interment will take place.

Lewis Property Sale is Postponed

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 9.—The admin-
istrator's sale of the Robert B. Lewis
yesterday was postponed until a later
date owing to the low bids. Bid wealth-
er resulted in a small attendance at
the sale.

Attorney John Dugan, Jr., is the ad-
ministrator, the value of the estate
being about \$900. Joseph King of Ev-
ington, the only licensed auctioneer in
Fayette county, will cry the sale. He
has also been retained for the bank-
rupt sale of D. J. Province's hotel and
real estate at North Bellefonton on
February 21. This property is worth
about \$15,000, but does not include
the hotel license or furnishings.

At Unpton on Saturday, February
11 King will cry the private sale of the
largest clothing stock ever auctioned
at that place. A value of \$19,500 is
placed on the goods.

Ring is well known throughout this
and neighboring counties, having served
as a deputy sheriff for a consider-
able length of time. He is now making
a specialty of auctioneering and
had much success in the sale of
large lots of representation by the
States frequently occur in the present
position of election of Senators by
legislatures. Corruption and bribery in
semiarid elections have become more
prevalent as the commercial interests
have grown."

West Penn Wants Good Weather Now

Cold weather is badly needed in
order that construction work on the
new line between Jaffurt and Bitter
can be completed. As long as the
ground remains soft and muddy there
is no chance to run up the grading
that has been completed and until
this can be done it will be impossible
to lay the rails.

But for the unseasonable weather
the road would at this time be nearly
complete and ready for traffic.

ANOTHER STRIKE.

Express Drivers Quit Because Com-
panions Are Fired, They Claim.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 9.—(Special)
Two hundred drivers and helpers
of the Wells Fargo Express Com-
pany in this city went on strike today,
saying they were being shortchanged
by their employers.

They demand the reinstatement of a
number of men who have been laid off
by the stable foremen. The men claim
that these men were "fired" because
they were active in last fall's strike.

Bishop Witaker Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—Fire destroyed

the Elks club house, Creek avenue,

Carnegie, at 3:30 this morning. The

loss to the building alone is estimated

at \$15,000 and the contents \$5,000.

VETERAN MERCHANT HAS PASSED AWAY.

August Stiekel, Sr., Dies Sud-
denly Early This Morning.

HAD BEEN ILL FOR MONTHS

But Condition Recently Had Not Been
Alarming—For Many Years Mr.
Stiekel Kept Store at Mill Run and
Other Mountain Points.

While convalescing with his wife, Aug-
ust Stiekel, Sr., a prominent retired
business man of Mill Run and widely
known in Connellsville, the suddenly
fell ill. His son, August Stiekel, Jr.,
53, of Chestnut street. After taking
his medicine, Mr. Stiekel talked with
his wife and during the conversation
he spoke of what he would like to have
for his dinner today.

While he had been in poor health
for the past two years his death was
unexpected by the members of his family.
Up until two years ago Mr. Stiekel
enjoyed excellent health, having
never been sick a day in his life.
During his illness he was able to
about the greater part of his time
laid up in bed, but the best of medical
attention was given him but with no avail.
His stay at the Springs prolonged
his life. Yesterday he seemed to
be in no worse and on retiring for the
night he made no mention of feeling
bad. Two months ago Mr. Stiekel
spent his winter in Connellsville to
attend the remainder of the winter
with their son and daughter-in-law,
Mr. and Mrs. August Stiekel, Jr.,
coming to Connellsville he had been
confined to the house.

Mr. Stiekel was aged 53 years. He
was born in Germany. His father
had been a blacksmith and the boy
was quite small at his mother's birth.
He was reared in Germany by an un-
fortunate mother. In 1874 he came to this
country and married in Meyersdale.
Mrs. Catherine Dahl who came to this
country from Germany a short time
before the arrival of Mr. Stiekel. After
their marriage they went to Allegheny
county to reside and during the great
flood at Butchertown they lost all
their property and household goods.
After that they moved to Mill Run.

Mr. Stiekel enlarged in the general
merchandise business. Here he met
with a great loss when his
property was destroyed by fire a number
of years ago. Mr. Stiekel started
into business again and up until five
years ago, when he retired from active
business, he was a member of the A.
Stiekel Company, which operated four
stores at Mill Run, Bear Run, Rogers
Mill and Indian Creek. After Mr.
Stiekel disposed of his interests in the
company the firm name was changed
to A. Stiekel & Sons. On October 1st
of this year Mr. Stiekel died.

Mr. Stiekel was a Democrat all his
life and at various times held different
offices in Springfield township. He
was a reliable and upright citizen
and was well liked by his neighbors.
He was a heavy stockholder. He was
also President of the company. At
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Mr.

Smithfield Wants a Policeman; Can Clean Lamps and Work Streets.

Special to The Courier.

SMITHFIELD, Feb. 8.—Smithfield wants a policeman and there is a good chance for a steady job at \$50 per month to the right man. The only requirement is he must not be afraid to work. The members of Smithfield's Town Council are conservative, but the need of a policeman who can nothing but police. They are willing to admit their fears regarding conditions following the granting of a liquor license were groundless. There is no more need for an officer now than before the coming of the dispensary of rye and malt liquors. But there is some little need of an officer. Occasionally some visitors from our town trolley too long before the polished mahogany bar in the long hotel which has license looks too long upon

the sparkling glassware and shining mirrors, and bends his elbow with distressing frequency. Then he needs assistance in investigating.

In order that his time may be occupied during the day, the police men will be called to lamps and work streets. An added inducement to take the job Council has decided upon is an added inducement to make the officer need purchase no uniform. He will not need a mace, either, although a big star might be furnished by Council. Should occasion arise for the policeman to respond to a call to arms from Burgess Matholt while working in street drains he could remove the handle from his pick and use it for a club. The position is now open for applicants although fear is expressed Council will have difficulty in choosing from the expected large number of job seekers.

Safety Devices in Anthracite Region

The anthracite mining companies of Pennsylvania are making experiments with a new safety device. It is designed to remove absolutely all danger from the hoisting of men out of the mines when the day's work is done.

The risk from this class of accidents has been reduced to a minimum already by the installation of modern inventions. But there has always been the slight chance that the elevator, or cage, as it is usually called, would be allowed to overrun its distance, that is, to be pulled too high and into the wheel at the top of the shaft.

This new invention, called the Welsh Hoisting Engine Controller, aims to make that impossible. Automatically it shuts off the steam from the engine and applies the brakes unless the cage has slowed down upon reaching a certain point.

In conducting experiments with this device, the anthracite mining companies are following out their policy of testing thoroughly all devices that promise to safeguard the lives of the miners and it is expected that the hoisting engine controller, if it meets the tests successfully, will be installed without delay throughout the hard coal region.

Minister Kicks on Boosters' Scheme

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 9.—Because the annual meeting of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce was enlivened by three high class speakers from a local theatre, one of the preacher members of the commercial organization, Rev. Conrad Bluhm, pastor of the Centenary Presbyterian church, took offense and expressed his views in his sermon last evening.

The Spokane Chamber of Commerce numbers 1,000 members of the gospel in its membership, all of whom have been strong boosters for commercial progress and this is the first occasion where a minister has expressed deep approval of clean vanquish speeches.

Recently members of the Chamber of Commerce started a movement to build a large downtown tabernacle to be used for religious purposes. Rev.

Mr. Bluhm said part of his sermon Sunday "One work this honorable body railroads the idea of a downtown tabernacle and that it is dangerous to do so in the city race course for evangelism and in almost the next week selects the annual event to boast the stench of a local playhouse."

FAMINE SUFFERERS

In China Get Help Through American Red Cross.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—(Special)—Following an appeal of the Red Cross for contributions of food and clothing for the famine sufferers in China telegraphic promises of aid were received today from commercial organizations all over the country.

The Pacific coast has taken the lead. Many messages were received today from San Francisco, Seattle, and other towns on the coast.

Notice to Brother Men.
The funeral of the late Brother and Recording Secretary S. A. McPhie will be held from his late home, 223 West Fayette street, Friday, February 10. Services at the house at 2 o'clock. All members of Youngmen's Lodge No. 392, R. I. P. and E. brother organizations and friends of the family are respectfully invited. Signed,

J. W. HAYMAN, Vice Pres.

Operations at Hospital.
William McManus, 50 years old, aged 6 years, Miss Pearl Phoenix of Garrett, aged 16 years, were operated on for adenitis and enlarged tonsils yesterday at the Cottage State hospital.

Albert H. Briner of Connellsville, was operated on for hernia. The operation was performed yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Hopkins Will Not Speak.
Dr. Frederick Hopkins will not speak at the closing lecture of the Perryopolis High School on Saturday next. Dr. Hopkins cancelled all of his dates. No announcement has been made as to who will take Dr. Hopkins place.

No Guardians For Robin.
NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—(Special)—Judge Touch in the United States court today refused to name a guardian for Joseph G. Robin, the indicted donor who is accused of having wrecked the Northern Bank and allied institutions.

Hardy Swimmer Performs Feat

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 9.—As an illustration of the value of physical culture in its highest development, Leonard Knowles, Spokane physician, athlete, director and devotee of the doctrine, successfully swam the Spokane River from bank to bank at 12:35 o'clock this afternoon of Jan. 21, also winning a wager of \$100 made with E. E. Walker of the Spokane Hardware Company. Knowles advocates the cold water bath as a health medium, while Walker holds that it has nothing but poor features. This is said to be the first time the swim has ever been made in midwinter. A crowd of nearly 2,000 people witnessed the feat. The thermometer stood at 21 degrees and the temperature of the water at the swimmer's point. Knowles swam the Australian cross stroke. Knowles swam in the Columbia river last January and is an ardent exponent of the cold water bath theory from a hygienic and health standpoint.

Making New Plot of Fire Defense

The request of the Chamber of Commerce for another inspection of Connellsville's fire defenses, with a view to reducing the insurance rate on mercantile risks having been granted by the Underwriters' Association of the Middle Department, Engineer M. J. Greenough arrived in town this afternoon to make it.

The Chamber of Commerce will select some one familiar with the water system to accompany Mr. Greenough in inspecting the fire protection equipment. Although no one has been named, efforts will be made to have J. D. Stillwagon take up this work, which will last only a few days.

EASY CHANGE

When Coffee Is Doing Harm, A lady writes from the land of cotton of the results of a four years' use of the food beverage—hot Postur.

"Ever since I can remember we had used coffee three times a day. It had a more or less injurious effect upon us all, and I myself suffered almost death from indigestion and nervousness caused by it."

"It was that, because when I would leave it off for a few days I would feel better. But it was hard to give it up, even though I realized how harmful it was to me."

"At last I found a perfectly easy way to make the change. Four years ago I abandoned the coffee habit and began to drink Postum, and I also influenced the rest of the family to do the same. Even the children are allowed to drink it freely as they do water. And it has done us all great good."

"I no longer suffer from indigestion, and am never in an indigestive tone again. I have to use Postum. We never use the old coffee any more."

"We appreciate Postum as a delicious and healthful beverage, which not only indulges but supplies the best of nourishment as well." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read "The Road to Wellville," in postscript. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

Dr. Brecht to Lecture.

Dr. Brecht, principal of the Clarion School Normal, will lecture tomorrow evening at the Dunbar Township High school building at Leboeuf No. 1. His subject is "Lend a Hand." A special street car will leave Dickerson station at 7 o'clock and will make a return trip at the close of the lecture.

House for Prohibition.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 9.—(Special)—The House today passed the Senate's joint resolution submitting to a vote of the people the amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicants after July 1, 1911 by a vote of 73 to 10.

Lieut. Hetzel Resigns.

First Lieutenant P. Wilhelm Hetzel of Company D has tendered his resignation to the commandant forwarded to regimental headquarters. The fact that his business does not give him sufficient time to devote to the company is the reason assigned.

Still Deadlocked.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 9.—(Special)—The senatorial deadlock was continued today.

Fifty Years Ago Today, Feb. 9.

General Whistler Scott Hancock, U. S. A., a hero of Gettysburg and presidential candidate in 1880, died at New York.

CARBOLIC ACID:

Peculiar Effect Pure Alcohol Has on This Irritant Poison.

One of the most frequent irritant poisons used for suicidal purposes is carbolic acid, and a more agonizing death could not be selected. Why any one should select this poison is hard to understand, especially on account of the fact that it is cheap and easily obtainable. This form of poisoning can usually be easily recognized by the odor, which is well known, and by the white burns or marks on the lips and mouth, which are typical of carbolic acid poisoning.

Send for the nearest physician, and in the meantime, as carbolic acid kills quickly, the first aid treatment must be to dilute it with water.

If possible cause the patient to vomit by giving an emetic, such as ipecac or salt and water, a tablespoonful in a pint of warm water. This, however, frequently fails to work on account of the irritated condition of the mucous membranes of the stomach. One of the best chemical antidotes is epsom salt in solution. Another good emetic is charcoal, about a quarter of a cupful with this remedy being that it cannot be given in a pure form. It has to be diluted with water and for that reason lessens its efficiency.

Just exactly why alcohol counteracts the effect of carbolic acid is not known, but, if, for instance, carbolic acid is splashed on the hands and they are at once immersed in absolute alcohol there will be no resulting burns. Dr. H. H. Hartung in National Magazine.

ROUTED THE SINGER.

Tost's Encounter With a Persistent Pepper Spy.

"Tost need tell an amusing little story of feminine persistence," says Harold Simpson in his book, "A Century of English Ballads." It was during one of his busiest mornings with a long list of singing lessons to be got through that a knock came at the door of Tost's flat. His valet was ill, and so Tost went to the door himself. A lady stranger to him stood on the threshold.

"Signor Tost?" she inquired.

"Tost bowed.

"Oh!" said the lady, "I am singing your song, 'My Memories,' at Manchester tonight, and I want you to kindly run through it with me."

"Madame," answered Tost politely, "I have two pupils with me now, and a third is waiting in the hall, while others are shortly to arrive."

"But you—" began Tost again when he suddenly received a violent push backward and the lady walked into the studio.

Tost followed, protesting. After a long argument, which threatened to become heated, the lady snuffed out:

"Very well; I shan't sing your song, then."

"Madame," said Tost, taking her by the hand, "I am infinitely obliged to you."

"The lady gave one look at him and fled."

Wedding Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown, Stone of Morgantown, W. Va., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. N. A. Rist, who was honor guest yesterday afternoon at her home at Hawson.

The affair was in the form of a birthday luncheon and was very well planned by several of Mrs. Rist's friends.

The appointments were complete in every detail. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Harry L. Carpenter of Connellsville and Mrs. Sue Brooks of McKeesport.

Auxiliary Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. auxiliary held yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, the following committee was appointed to nominate officers to be elected at the next regular meeting: Mrs. J. L. Douglas, Mrs. Kell Long, Mrs. Emma Evans, Mrs. Robert Norrell, Mrs. C. H. Kennel, Mrs. W. S. Deffenbaugh and Mrs. C. W. Haye. Other business of a routine nature was transacted.

Ladies Meeting.

A short business session of the Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church was held last evening in the church at the close of the regular prayer services.

L. C. B. in Session.

The regular meeting of the L. C. B. A. was held last evening in the basement of the Immediate Conception Church. Business of a routine nature was transacted.

Holiday at The Hundred.

Miss W. Goldsmith is hostess at the hundred and bridge club this afternoon at her home on Green street in honor of her guest, Mrs. Lydia of Tarentum, Pa.

The Mission Band.

A meeting of the Mission Band of the Methodist Church will be held tomorrow afternoon in the church at the close of school.

Arizona Votes on Constitution.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 9.—(Special)—The people of Arizona are voting today on the state law for the new state adopted at the recent constitutional convention. It is conceded that the constitution will be ratified but its opponents predict a close election.

Murdy to Try Again.

HANNAH, Feb. 9.—(Special)—Aviator Murdy today shipped his aeroplane back to Key West, Fla., in preparation for another attempt at a flight across the Gulf within ten days.

Stop, Look, Listen.

Good, butter, fresh country eggs, everything up to date. Are you getting satisfaction? It's up to you. The Sanitary Store, Clenger Dairy Co., 312 North Pittsburg street.

Snow Flurries.

Snow burles tonight or Friday. Colder in the noon weather bulletin.

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It Means Original and Genuine

MALT MILK

The Food-drink for All Ages.

More healthful than Tea or Coffee.

Agrees with the weakest digestion.

Delicious, invigorating and nutritious.

Rich milk, malice grain, powder form.

Still Deadlocked.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 9.—(Special)

The senatorial deadlock was continued today.

Others are imitations.

man, is spending his family from South Wood Side, to Eighth street, Greenwood.

Special at the Globe Theatre Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of the famous Schenck (10). Admission 5 cents.

S. W. Metzler will have from Uniontown, Pa., a musical band.

Miss James Kennedy of Somerset county, returned home yesterday, after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Anna Miller, who has been ill for the past several months, went to Marlinton yesterday afternoon, where she is taking treatment at the sanatorium.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following persons were registered yesterday and today at the local hotels:

Arlington.

H. Edwards, J. D. Langford, W. G. Womack, J. B. Peale, A. D. Bright, W. E. Johnson, W. C. Johnson, W. Simon, W. K. Kinard, H. H. Walton, A. V. Dyer, P. W. Schultz, J. A. Jones, W. Brown, J. W. Moore, J. W. Stone, J. A. Smiley, H. P. Rosenberg, W. C. Phantom, J. W. Holmes, A. J. Holloman, C. E. Smith, Battleground, Conn., D. K. Connor, East Liverpool, O.; J. E. Hinds, C. Frank, Newark, N. J.; W. H. Moore, J. D. Foster, McKeesport, G. A. Stewart, South Brownsville.

SOUTH HOUSE.

C. Blight, Unifontain, H. Shaffer, Deary, Mrs. D. D. Dugan, C. C. Cullen, J. J. Shaffer, M. H. Birn, H. Phenix, Buffalo, N. Y.; M. B. Grainger, New York; B. P. Pease, W. C. Pease, Pittsburgh, Pa.; J. H. B. Borch, Detroit, Mich.; F. H. Anderson, Elmira, N. Y.; W. E. Masters, Altoona; G. H. Edgington, Pittsburgh, Pa.

YOUNG HOUSE.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1911.

THE DAILY COURIER, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Feb. 8.—Dr. J. French Kerr of Connellsville was here on Wednesday evening, calling business. He left stock of clothing, dry goods and shoes at thirty-three cents on the dollar. Pictures, show cases and art almost given away new and used stores.

Mrs. Ruth Baer, who has been the guest of friends at Drawsville, Pa., returned home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Miller, who has been here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith of Sparta Hill, left Tuesday for New York.

Mr. John Huntington was shopping in Connellsville on Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Shultz had the guest of Rev. A. B. Fletcher, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church at Rivesville. The was here on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Beeson Hill.

The regular services which are being held at the Methodist Protestant church by Rev. E. E. Calfee, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church at Rivesville, were filled to overflowing at each service and they are growing in interest all the time. A feature of the services is the singing of hymns by a large choir, but the hymns being sung are old revival hymns. On Tuesday night there was a large audience at the Methodist church from Connellsville and attending the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Porter have moved into the old house of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Thomas, the guest of friends.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson of Uniontown was here on Sunday the guest of friends.

Mr. Jeanette Short left on Tuesday for her home at Uniontown.

Mrs. Eddie Strother of Uniontown, who has been the guest of friends.

Harold Miller, who has been here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Miller, left for his home at East Liverpool.

State Andrews, who has been here looking after some business matters for the Cleveland Club from Cincinnati, left for his home at Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Zella Herd of Connellsville was here the guest of friends.

John Raymond, the son of the sunny Miss E. Raymond, left on the sunny ship to Europe, the guest of friends.

John Raymond left on Wednesday for his home at Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. H. G. Hollinger of the West Side, Connellsville, was here on Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church met on Tuesday afternoon at the church on Main Street. A large number of ladies were present and the afternoon was spent very pleasantly. At the close of the meeting a collection was taken by the trustees for the services.

Mr. James Scott of Uniontown, was here the guest of friends.

Rev. E. G. Miner started revival services at the Methodist Protestant church at Mt. Pleasant on Wednesday evening.

Henry Daniels of Connellsville, was here the guest of friends.

Mrs. Lillian Jones, return to her home in Connellsville after spending the winter in Florida.

John Morrissey of Ohio, was the guest of friends here yesterday.

The popular stage actress, Miss Anna Mae, was here yesterday evening at the home of Miss Grace Stark. Yesterday evening Miss Anna Mae, son in law, was here the guest of friends.

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THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 9, 1911.

Report of Dunbar Borough Schools.

The fifth month of the Dunbar bor-
ough schools closed with an enrollment
of 355 for the month, per cent of
attendance, 98. The total enrollment
shows a falling off from last month,
due to sickness, several cases of
measles having broken out and one case
of scarlet fever.

The high standard of work set in
the preceding months was fully lived up to, and it is hoped that the coming
month will show an improvement in
standards. Room No. 1 and 3, teachers,
Misses Elsner, McMillen and Buttermer, each made an average of
96 per cent, while the High School al-
so made the same average.

Parents are especially requested to
watch their children for any indication
of sickness and report promptly to the
teachers or Health Officer any case
that may occur.

Friday, February 17, is the day set
apart for Patron's Day in all schools.
Schools throughout will be opened, an
the regular classes will be carried on
in each room, the idea being to show
the everyday work of the pupils. All
parents and parents are urged to take
time to visit the rooms that day, thus
showing your interest in school work
and by your presence encouraging the
teachers and pupils. A copy of the
program for the day will be sent to
each home, so that visitors may be
able to hear any particular class, if they wish. After dismissed in the af-
ternoon, all parents and teachers are
requested to meet at the school.

If sufficient interest is shown, a Parents' Teachers' Club will be formed, the object being
to unite more closely the home and
the school and promote the interests
of the pupils and bring about better
results in school work. Steps will also
be taken towards forming an Alumni
Association and to this end all gradu-
ates are urged to be present, if possible.

Following is a report of each room,
showing enrollment, average attendance,
per cent of attendance, pupils present
every session and class leaders.

Room No. 5, A. C. Gwynne, High
School; enrollment, 15; average at-
tendance, 17; per cent of attendance,
98; present every day; Earl Golden,
John Dowds, Lawrence Hay, Lester
Bowman, Wayne Parker, William
Jones, Mabel Kimball, Minnie Miller,
May Parker, Mary Taer, Bertha Neum-
an, Margaret Reichenberg, Anna Wil-
son; class leaders, Lester Bowman,
91-23; Bertha Neuman, 91-16; Mar-
garet Reichenberg, 91-24; Lawrence Hay,
91-14; Wayne Parker, 90-54; Sidney
Silliman, 90-55.

Room 5, High School, enrollment,
23; average attendance, 22; per cent at-
tendance, 98; pupils not absent, Nell
Scott, Jessie Smith, Margaret Fowler,
Mabel Seward, Naomi Way; class
leaders, Harold Carroll, Margaret Fowl-
er, Nellie Scott, Ethel Buckingham
teacher.

Room 6, Gladys Buttermer, teacher,
enrollment, 23; average attendance, 22;
27 per cent of attendance, 96; pupils
having perfect attendance, Ruth Long,
Jane Wood, Ruth Neuman, Emma De-
Vos, Olive Elsner, Ethel Both, Margaret
Fowler, Harold Carroll, George
Hoffman, Daniel Baker, Ethel Wil-
helm, Esther McGee, Horace
Leibach, Daniel Miner; class leaders,
A. Grade, Sarah Preyer, 96-26; Jane
Wood, 96-19; James Dunn, 96-19;
Ethel Beal, 95-19; Esther McGee, 95.

Room 7, Alice McMillen; total en-
rollment, 26; average attendance, 25;
per cent of attendance, 96; class lead-
ers, A. Class, Ethel Carroll, 95-19;
Jennie Silverman, 91-43; Margaret
Wishart, 91-18; B. Class, Emma Foltz,
93-13; Gertrude Neuman, 92-89;
Harry Bowman, 92-89; pupils who at-
tended every day, Clark Miller, John
Humes, Harry Bowman, Edgar Ther-
ese, Emily Tarr, Edwin Watson, Don-
ald Patterson, Ruth McQuiggin, Fred-
erick Neuman, Emma Foltz, Ruth Car-
roll, Margaret Wishart, Isabel Scott,
Irene Kelly.

Room 8, Pearl Elsner; enrollment,
22; average attendance, 21; per cent of
attendance, 96; class leaders, C. Class,
Rosa Polley, 98; Carrie Hayes, 98;
Frederick George, 98; D. Class, Mabel
Anderson, 92; Edith Goulding, 96;
Margaret Hair, 92; Little Silverman,
98; Walter Reichenberg, 96; pupils
with perfect attendance, Jessie Mart-
in, Mabel McWilliams, Madie Anderson,
Little Silverman, Margaret Hair,
Carrie Wilhelm, Elizabeth Ziska, Ida
McMannis, Della Baker, Edith Gould-
ing, Ivan Frost, Paul Long, Philip Mc-
Quiggin, Daniel Hall, Paul Hostetter,



WORRYING THE OLD BULL.

suppress the news of such accidents.

"The modern Dreadnought, they say,
is a huge and complicated floating
monstrosity. But in every event of
accident there is always an element
of danger under those circumstances, but
they maintain that the sailors are
fully protected and prepared that the
enlisted man of the Navy is more care-
fully protected than the civilian em-
ployee working under similar condi-
tions."

It is very probable that some pre-
liminary information upon this subject will
be given to the public by the Navy
Department, and it is also possible that
it will be published to show the true com-
parative extent of accidents in the U. S. Navy. This news is being ser-
iously considered by the Navy Depart-
ment now.

An almost daily argument is waged
between the Navy and the Secretary to
the Secretary of the Treasury, Franklin
MacVeagh, and "Richard," a Seneca-
man messenger who guards the public
records, has been writing to the Secre-
tary to the Treasury, asking him to give
as much information as possible as to
how much the cabinet officer could
eat for luncheon when Bailey is pay-
ing the bill.

The Indian question is the result
of a superabundance of work which
frequently keeps the custodian of the
public records busy. He has no time to leave the office
for his home, or one of his clubs. Con-
sequently, on such days he goes directly
from the office to the restaurant to secure sandwiches, milk and other things to appear the official
representative.

Another is where the rub comes in.
Richard, who is a negro of the old
southern type, is most collection con-
cerned. He insists that three sand-
wiches, at least one pint of milk and
a piece of pie comprising the smallest
luncheon, cost him 10 cents for
strength. Bailey declares that two
sandwiches are ample, and that pie is
not only unnecessary but positively
harmful to health. Richard is know-
ing tales of persons who have eaten
one sandwich and died horrible deaths from acute
indigestion.

In the end, Richard, of course, has
his way, and the fact that the tray on
which he carries the luncheon repres-
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A new problem in the advancement of
the utility of the aeroplane as an ad-
junct to the navy in warfare has re-
sulted in the recent attempt to test the
circumstances of Aviator McCurdy's

attempted flight from Key West to Havana.

The aviator was obliged to descend and alighted on the water,
his aeroplane being sustained on the waves
by means of floats. He had to make a
number of attempts to get away from the
destroyer to pick him up. But, when
attempt was made to raise the machine
from the deck, the machine was ren-
dered useless.

It followed that the machine was ren-
dered useless. The aviator had to make
a number of attempts to get away from the
deck. Had the machine been
broken up, the aviator would have
been unable to get away and the plane
had been constructed on the deck of
the battleship for this very purpose.

The aviator, who has a simple frame,
can be easily raised from water to
deck without damage to his usefulness
if he can fit in half. Consequently,
attention is now being given to the de-
vising of some means to accomplish
this end.

The experience of McCurdy's
attempt has a simple frame, which
is taken as an argument for the
construction of aerial machines with all-metal
framework. As part of the frame,
the aviator should be made
most, or pool, extending vertically
through the center of the machine, with
a ring into which lifting tackle could
be hooked.

Navy officers consider this problem
and mostly the next step in the pro-
gress of the aviator is to find a way
to get him up, instead of down, and
thus get him out of the water.

Southerners are wondering today just
how much of the \$100,000 which Con-
gress recently appropriated for the
construction of armament to make the
navy more formidable will be used.

The Comptroller has decided that the
traveling expenses of army officers in
charge of the erection of the im-
portant fortifications will be paid out of the appropriation instead
of from the funds of the War Depart-
ment. The officers are also to receive
a stipend, while supervising the work.

Since at least half a hundred mon-
uments are to be erected, the Comptroller
has appointed a panel of experts to
investigate the question of
accidents. From every accident of
a serious nature the Navy Department is
appointing a board of examination to
ascertain with all its might and main.

The Naval officers defend themselves
by saying that there are no more acci-
dents in the U. S. Navy than in any
other service. There is navy life, but
there is no greater and no greater
danger to be given every disaster.

The Navy is fighting against such
accidents with all its might and main.
At the request of Secretary Meyer, the
Court of Inquiry has an ex-
clusive study of the disaster.

St. Louis Maxim and submitted a report
dealing with the truth. The Bureau held
the blame up to the types of guns, and
said that they say the gun is being
calculated and will soon disappear.

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Home Course In Health Culture

XVII.—Stimulants and Drugs in the Home

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AS far back as the memory of man can reach not to the contrary alcohol drinks have been termed "stimulants," and yet alcohol is not a stimulant, but a depressant.

Exact laboratory experiments have determined that alcohol acts as an anaesthetic upon the higher brain cells that preside over the more complex mental processes. In other words, the man who "wakes up" under the influence of alcohol is really going to sleep, so far as the more useful part of the brain is concerned, and that is low down, simple, animal processes that make little demands. Analyze the conversation at some convivial banquet, and note how trivial and lame it appears in the clear light of day—parcels when compared with some splendid intellect debate or discussion bringing into play the higher faculties. But these higher faculties are sometimes overworked and unduly active, denying proper exercise to the simple brain.



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elements that control the emotions, the play instinct, the tendency to mix with one kind in relaxing good fellowship.

Something might be said for alcohol as an agent for relaxation, the effect of which is overtaxed in the daily struggle for existence and thereby affording opportunity for the nervous balance to be restored by exercise of the simpler faculties.

That some influence is necessary to preserve proper nervous and mental poise is evidenced by the example of philosophers and scientists who have become mentally "upset," as it were, by overuse of one portion of the brain or of the other portion. One wins loss of the aesthetic faculties and the power of appreciation of music and poetry is a familiar instance. A weird taste in literature, which enabled him to enjoy the mediocre and sensational novels, was the only tell-tale sign of his simple brain elements, neglected and suppressed by the constant exercise of the higher reasoning powers. But is it necessary to employ a poisonous drug for such purpose? It would appear not.

Is Alcohol a Food?

Atwater showed that alcohol is small quantities was utilized by the body as a food. It has long been known that alcohol is burned in the body with the production of energy, but poisonous mushrooms also furnish nourishment. Likewise, an Atwater states, human flesh is digestible and nourishing, but that is no reason for using it as a food.

Experience of Life Insurance.

Life insurance companies are quite particular to exclude not only heavy drinkers, but those whose habits show a trend in this direction. They are taking no chances with alcohol, and they do not want to insure people who "feed" on it. This is a business matter with a life insurance company, and the moral phase is not considered, which means that its action is based upon the facts developed by experts.

The most comprehensive experience that has been published is that of the United Kingdom Temperance and General Protection Association. In computing the total mortality were separated from the temperate drinkers in the mortality experience, with the result that a difference of 32 per cent was shown in favor of the abstainers.

Alcohol is no longer used in medicine as a direct heart stimulant. It is of some value as a rapidly available temporary food in the crises of severe illness, fever, etc., when it supplies energy to carry on the body work, but even here it must be used with caution because of its toxic effect on the heart muscle and the fact that it lowers the resistance of the body to the poisons of disease.

Excluding the moral phase of this question, therefore, medical judgment, considering solely the scientific evidence available, must pronounce against the daily use of alcohol.

Whether the occasional use of alcohol as a relaxing beverage is permissible, such man must decide for himself. It is right, however, that the grave risks of even occasional indulgence should be known and remembered. Certainly no man of feeble will power or neurotic family history can afford to take the chance.

Narcotics.

Opium, cocaine, chloral, bromine, all are employed either to relieve bodily

pain or stifle the overactive and worrying brain. But, as in the case of alcohol, the relief brought by these drugs is usually proportional to their rate of intake. In fact, the troubles which temporarily force him into the background by such indulgence seem to grow in direct proportion to the degree of indulgence and simply await the reckoning day, when the long crated life burden must be taken up with its added weight or life's journey forever terminated.

These remarks do not apply, of course, to the intelligent and proper administration of such remedies by a physician. It is the duty of physician's to relieve pain, both mental and physical, but it too often happens that a narcotic properly administered in one instance is carelessly again taken without medical advice, and the foundation of a lifelong habit is laid.

Headache Remedies.

A great deal of harm is done by the self-administration of headache remedies, mostly of the counter class. These remedies have their place, but should be used under a physician's guidance. Many headaches can be relieved by simple remedies. Butting the forehead with a little bay rum or rubbing with a few drops of oil of lavender, or some such, will often prove sufficient. The constant use of headache remedies is more likely to prove irritating to the kidneys, aside from the depressing action on the heart. Aromatic ammonia, strychnine or some other heart stimulant should always be within the reach of those who are ill advised as to use headache powders more or less regularly.

The causes of headache are numerous, and the treatment of the entire range of diseased conditions. So called "headaches" is one of the common causes. This is nothing other than poisoning from the refined products of indigestion. He may have little or nothing to do with it, but certainly some other brisk exercise will clear the system of the poison and relieve the symptoms.

Eye strain is also a very frequent cause of headache. The folly of swallowing drugs to relieve eye strain is evident. It is conceivable to knock out one's eye in order to relieve the pain resulting in order to relieve his pain. Properly fitted glasses will usually relieve eye strain. But, in some cases eye strain is due to overuse or improper use of the eyes. Such cases are readily relieved by rest and attention to proper illumination or position while reading.

Abuse of Cathartics.

As a rule, cathartics should only be used as emergency remedies in acute conditions, as colds, biliousness, indigestion, etc. A tendency to constipation can usually be overcome by natural remedies. Dragging the bowels is very much like pulling the strings of a system of dried bones; instead of the time coming when the slave will obey the master, and a condition of semi-paralysis of the bowel function exists.

In treating constipation it should be remembered that the intestine is a long muscular tube. This muscle is what is known as an "involuntary" muscle, not under the control of the will, but acting reflexly. It is built up in the body, probably, for the transmission and respond to certain stimuli. One of these stimuli is the presence of a certain volume of waste matter in the bowel. Another is the tendency to rhythmic action of the spinal center.

In other words, spinal center form habit, just as same as brain center, and if accustomed to act at a particular time each day will continue to do so if permitted.

To Reach Gray's Peak.

It is intended to pile one thrill on another, however, by extending this line still farther. From Mount McCloud it is intended to extend the line along the rocky ridge extending to Gray's peak itself. Gray's peak is one of the highest mountains in the Rocky mountains, and you can see it from the top of Mount McCloud.

It is the highest regularly equipped and operated railroad in the world. The railroad which is not used for passenger service and which is not operated regularly, but this Colorado line is used for mail as well as passenger service, and is every respect a genuine railroad.

The utilization of mine railroad for passenger traffic suggested an idea to other mine owners on Mount McCloud who transported their ore in teams. One of these concerns, whose stable extended a mile or more up the steep side of Mount McCloud, began carrying passengers up the ore buckets. Thus was born a new thrill with a vengeance.

Now he does a big business all summer long, swinging people up and down the mountain side in huge, heavy buckets.

John Heisler Walker, former magazine publisher, is responsible for a mile long railroad near Denver that has more thrills per foot than any other line in the world. Mr. Walker conceived the idea of having passengers ride the top of the first few miles of the line, mounting, crossing the road, that stretch eastward toward the Mississippi. He installed a power plant on the summit of Mount Madison, that towers over the foothills west of Denver. By means of steel cables two heavy cars are hauled to the top of this mountain and are lowered again with their human freight.

Coffee, Tea and Tobacco.

The use of tea, coffee and tobacco is moderation cannot be regarded as harmful, but even the term "moderation" is here used in a positive sense. No doubt much dyspepsia and nervous derangement are due to the abuse of these fragrant and cheery substances. What constitutes abuse can only be determined by experiment in each individual case. For the average person a cup of coffee at breakfast and a dollop in the evening should be sufficient. Two cups of coffee or tea is evident when the structure and function of the body are normal.

Tobacco should also be used according to personal susceptibility. A cigar after each meal will not, as a rule, injure the average man, although some are better off without tobacco or with a few puffs of one cigar after dinner. Constant smoking or chewing is positively injurious, no matter how robust or concealed the man may be who indulges in it.

Summary.

Alcohol is not a food, but a poison; not a stimulant, but an anaesthetic. It impairs mental and muscular efficiency.

Narcotics must pain and trouble, but do not remove them. They destroy the body, power more effectively than alcohol, but do not cause the same tissue degeneration.

Alcohol and narcotics should not be used in the house, except on a physician's orders.

Cutting.

"Miss Keeney has an awfully sharp tongue, hasn't she?"

"I should say so! She's cut most of her friends off her list with it."

Goodness does not more certainly make men happy than happiness makes them good.—London Chronicle.

CONEY ISLANDERS BOW TO ROCKIES

World's Leading Amusement Thrills Now in Mountains.

CLERGYMAN STARTS CRAZE.

Pikes Railroad to Top of Mount McCloud, in Colorado, and intends Reaching Gray's Peak—One Bucket Utilized for Passengers by One Thrifty Mine Owner.

These enterprising individuals who have devised so many mechanical devices whereby the public is given thrills at summer amusement parks seem to have been outdone by western railroad men.

Recognizing the appeal of daring, gaily painted tents to a large minded, imaginative public, city-taking advantage of the natural opportunities afforded by the Rocky mountains and are endeavoring to outdo each other in the construction of railroads and trains that will give the tourist a mingled sensation of wonder and fear.

Amusement purveyors of this sort even have their eyes fixed gloriously on the famous Royal gorge in the Canon of the Arkansas River valley between Colorado City, Colo., to the top of this gorge is planned. A bridge will span this cliff in the rocks, which is almost as narrow at the top as at the bottom, where the railroad could not find room to build its track on solid footing and had to suspend a bridge between the granite walls. When the trolley cars spin across the chasm and the tourist looks down on the transcontinental train crawling hundreds of feet below in new splendor will be provided for the tireless American thrill hunter.

Clergyman Starts Thrillers.

The man who started the word of turning the Rocky mountains into a sort of Coney Island, is the Rev. E. J. Wilcox, who stepped from the ministry to fame pronouncing and introducing to a new form of raiding. Mr. Wilcox was interested in a mine not far from Silver Plume, Colo. A tiny narrow gauge railroad had been built from Silver Plume to the mine. Mr. Wilcox was enthralled with the view unfolded on his first trip over the line, which was used solely for the transportation of ore.

Mr. Wilcox realized at once the advantage of extending the line to the very crest of Mount McCloud, which is a shoulder of Gray's peak, and which is only 200 or 300 feet higher than that mighty mountain. Railroad experts shook their heads, but the enthusiastic promoter raised the money for extending the line in a series of switchbacks to the altitude of 11,000 feet. Today the line reaches the top of Mount McCloud.

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EUGENE V. DEBS
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Cavanagh, or Forest Ranger

The Great Conservation Novel

"This will put an end to your infernal nonsense," said another. "We'll



CAVANAGH PINCHED HIS RESIGNATION AND MARCHED IT.

have a man in there now who knows the western ways and who's willing to boom things along. The cork is out of your forest bottle."

Greck was most offensive of all. "This means throwing open the forest to anybody that wants to use it—it means an entire reversal of that fool policy."

"Wait and see," replied Cavanagh. But his face was rigid with the expression of the fear and anger he felt. With hands that trembled with rage, at the door of the adjutant's booth, closed it firmly behind him and called for the supervisor's office. As soon as Redfield replied he burst forth in question, "Is it true that the chief is in?"

Redfield's voice was husky as he replied, "Yes, but they've got him."

"Good Lord, what a blow to the service!" exclaimed Cavanagh with a groan of sorrow and rage. "What is the president thinking of to throw out the only man who stood for the future—the man who had built up this corps, who was its inspiration?" Then after a pause he added, with bitter resolution: "This ends it for me. Here's where I got off."

"Don't say that, boy. We need you now more than ever."

"I'm through. I'm done with America—with the States. I shall write my resignation at once. Send down another man to take my place."

Redfield's plump face was as red as a rose. He sat directly from the booth to the postoffice, and there, surrounded by leering and exultant citizens, he turned his resignation and mailed it. Then, with stern and contemptuous face, he left the place, mailing no reply to the jeers of his enemies, and, mounting his horse, mechanically rode away out upon the plains, seeking the quiet, open places in order to regain calmness and decision. He did not deliberately ride away from Lee Virginia, but as he entered upon the open country he knew that he was leaving her as he was leaving the forests. He had cut himself off from the world he loved. His heart was swollen big within his breast. He longed for the return of "the color" to the White House. "What manner of ruler is this who is ready to strike down the man whose very name means conservation and who in a few years would have made this body of forest rangers the most effective corps in the size in the world?" He ground again, and his throat ached with the fury of his indignation.

"Dismissed for insubordination," the report said. "In what way? Only in making war on greed, in checking graft, in preserving the feelings of the people."

The last that cut deepest was the oral exultation of the very men whose persistent attempt to appropriate public property the chief had helped to thwart. "Redfield will go next. The influence that got the chief will get him. He's too good a man to escape. Then, as Swenson says, the thieves will roll in upon us to slush and burn and corrupt. What a country! What a country!"

As he reached the end of this line of thought, he came back to the question of his remaining personal obligations. Wetherford must be cured for, and then—and then—there was Lee Virginia waiting for him at this moment. "For her sake, to save her from humiliation, I will help her father to freedom."

This brought him back to the hideous tragedy of the heights, and with that thought the last shred of faith in the sense of justice in the state vanished.

"They will never believe these murders. They will never know this outrage to the most ungodlike of the others. It will be merely another 'demonic incident' in the history of the range."

His pony of his own accord turned and by a circuitous route headed at last for the home canyon as if it knew its master's wavering mind. Cavanagh observed what he was doing, but his last hand did not intervene. Helpless to make the decision himself, he welcomed the intervention of the hunting instinct of his horse. With bent head and brooding face he returned to the silence of the trail and the loneliness of the hills.



By HAMILIN GARLAND

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did not appear anxious to enter. "What happened to that old hobo I sent up?" he asked.

Cavanagh briefly retold his story, and at the end of it Gregg grunted. "You say you burned the tent and all the bedding?"

"Every thread of it. It wasn't safe to leave it."

"What about the man?"

"I don't know, but it looked and smelled like smallpox."

The deputy rose with a spring. "Smallpox! You didn't handle the cuss?"

Cavanagh did not speak him. "Somebody had to lend a hand. I couldn't see blue like there alone, and he had to be buried, so I did the job."

Gregg recited a step or two, but the deputy stood staring the implication of all this shaking deep. "Were you wearing the same clothes you've got on?"

"Yes, but I used a shelter while waiting around the body."

"Good King!" The sweat broke out on the man's face. "You ought to be arrested."

Ross took a step toward him. "I'm at your service."

"Keep off!" shouted the sheriff.

Ross smiled, then became very serious. "I took every precaution, Mr. Deputy. I destroyed everything that could possibly carry the disease. I burned every item, including the saddle—everything but the man's horse and his dog."

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Ross turned away. "No; I don't think it is impossible."

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COKERS WALLOP SOUTH SIDERS.

Season's Ambition Accomplished by the Victory Last Night.

HARDEST GAME OF SEASON

Beggs and Doherty Do Most of the Floor Work and Kummer Shoots Many Fouls—Contest Was Rough and Referees Had Troubles.

Scores Saturday.
Cokers 36; South Side 34.

Club Standing.

McKeever	11	622
South Side	17	676
Johnstown	23	539
CONNELLSVILLE	21	441
Homestead	12	407
United	14	393
Dishonored	—	291

Games Tonight,
McKeever at Johnstown,

The ambition of the present season has been to a certain degree accomplished by the Coker team. They have walloped South Side at the market house and put a crimp in their pennant aspirations. If they can come back with another victory Friday night the cup of joy will be overflowing.

The victory at South Side wasn't really expected by the Coker fans. Always a hopeful, the fans here realized that South Side is about the hardest proposition to beat on its own floor, or on any floor, just as the opposite Cokers did it to them of 39 to 31. The Cokers had to hard fought game. The Cokers always go after South Side hard and fast night got them in line style. Both Beggs and Doherty were in fine trim. So was Billy Kummer, Dark and Ahern did clever floor work that made it easier for the other men to score. Practically all the field goals were made by the Cokers guards. Beggs, who broke the record Monday night with 11, made six in the game last night and Ahern Doherty had five. Kummer got the two remaining goals and it was the same. Kummer shot 12 out of 16 foults. For South Side Hough and Powell did most of the scoring but Hough was missing his foults pretty regularly and contributed largely to his team's defeat.

South Side led 19 to 18 at the close of the first half. The score was tied a dozen times during the battle and until the last moment of play the outcome was in doubt. The South Side fans went wild when Jimmy Kaine put his team in the lead with a long shot just before the final whistle. Then Kummer shot and the Cokers. An instant before the game ended Kimmie Dark scored a field goal and the day was won for Connellsville. The defeat dislodged South Side from first place. The line up:

Connellsville	South Side
Hough	Dark
Kane	Kummer
Powell	Ahern
Beggs	Doherty
Mahone	Beggs
Field goals—Hough 2, Powell 6, Kane, Beggs, Kummer, Dark, Beggs, 6.	
Foul goals—Hough 20 out of 30, Kummer 12 out of 16.	
Referees—Ahern, Kummer, and Beggs.	
Scorekeeper and Umpire—Carter.	

Boys and Girls Hear Evangelists

Special to The Courier.

BROWNSVILLE, Feb. 9.—At the meeting for boys and girls yesterday afternoon Evangelist Davis preached a novel sermon showing the enslaving power of sin by taking a boy from the audience and tying him to a chair with thread. The meeting last night attracted large audience and the audience sang "Jesus, We Want You." Through Christ with whom you can make the inhabitants in the vicinity of the tabernacle sit up and take notice. Evangelist Davis had the audience give their favorite chapters and gave the key thought of each chapter.

Mr. Davis sang the solo "I've Found and Found Wanting" with dramatic effect, his descriptive remarks preceding the solo adding much to its power. Evangelist Davis preached from the text "Where Art Thou?" In the course of his remarks he said: "It is a mistake to teach children that they are going to be angels. I wouldn't trade a child with a soul in heaven, Angels are sent out with a child of God. I would rather be a child than a servant, wouldn't you?"

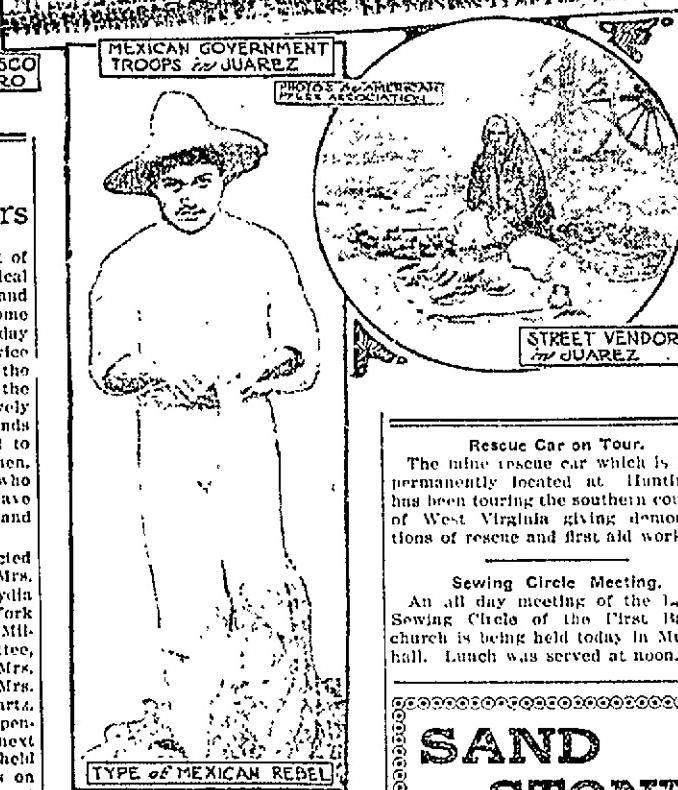
Following the sermon a large number expressed their purpose to live a Christian life. The meeting closed with a lively testimony meeting. Noon-day meetings are being conducted from time to time by the evangelists at the different shops. A large number are attending the meeting from Pittsburgh, Uniontown and all of the nearby towns.

Grief of Fathers.

The family of John Dull will wish to extend their sincere thanks to all those who assisted them during the sickness and death of husband and father, John A. Dull. Mrs. Mary Dull and family.

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AFFAIRS ARE AT A CRISIS AT JUAREZ, WHERE 1,300 REBELS ARE HOURLY EXPECTED TO ATTACK CITY.



Home Department Elects Its Officers

The organized Home Department of the South Connellsville Evangelical church held a very enthusiastic and largely attended meeting at the home of Mrs. H. M. Chorpenning Tuesday evening. After the devotional service the regular business meeting of the department was held. Heretofore the Home Department worked exclusively among the lady members and friends of the church, but it was decided to take up the work among the men. Several railroad men and others who cannot attend the regular school have already joined the department and there will be more to follow.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Secretary, Mrs. W. R. Shipp; Vice-Secretary, Mrs. William C. Miller; Chairman of Spiritual Work and Lessons Committee, Mrs. R. C. Miller; Chairman of Social Committee, Mrs. Nannie Swickley; Librarian, Mrs. Irene Miles; Mrs. W. R. Shipe, Mrs. Otto Welmer, Mrs. Jeanne Swartz, Mrs. Susan Addis, Mrs. H. M. Chorpenning, and Mrs. S. S. Kerr. The next regular monthly meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Louis Evans on Vine street, Wednesday, March 1, at 2:30 o'clock.

CONNELLSVILLE LAUNDRY HAS ADOPTED CASH SYSTEM.

Plain and Reasonable Statement of Facts Dealing With Change Decided Upon by Directors.

At the last meeting of the Connellsville Steam Laundry Company's Directors when the books were opened for inspection it was deemed best to change the present system of credit to one of cash.

No successful business is a purely philanthropic one. Our prosperity is part and parcel of yours; as the greater our volume of work and cash receipts—the more employed and the better wages paid, the more we are back to our local business houses, and help all PROSPERITY for Connellsville.

"Crouching like the hives of men everywhere is the thought that co-operation is better than competition. We need each other. And by giving much we shall receive much."

We ask the public to co-operate with us, believing we will be able to give prompter and better service. Our drivers have hitherto been counseled to devote too much valuable time collecting back accounts. We all know

that "the mill will never grind with the water that has passed." The management will be more able to look after the quality of outgoing washes as there need be no worry over outstanding accounts and how to get same in with out offending a customer and yet get sufficient cash to meet our own expenses.

There is a misconception on the great minds of the public concerning the expense of a Steam Laundry. We will quote for your benefit just one item, 20 gross buttons \$1.00. That is for underwear buttons and is only a very small drop in the bucket of expense when we take into consideration our bills for soap, starch, repairs, new machinery, etc.

We thank our customers for past patronage and hope to not lose one man from our books, but should any one decide to leave the system we repeat "Come let us reason together." CONNELLSVILLE STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY.

A Unique Party for Scottdale Girl

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Feb. 9.—A unique and pretty party was that given by Miss Jennie and Mary Arkebauer at their home in Mt. Pleasant in honor of Miss Mary M. Yahnke of Scottdale on Monday evening. A pink and white color scheme was used throughout to the smallest details, while the hearts and bells decorating the house, and the tables used in the games and the manner of serving the lunch, all were indicative of the approaching marriage of Miss Yahnke to James A. Conway of Connellsville, which will be solemnized in St. John's Baptist Roman Catholic church, Scottdale, on the morning of February 16th. "A progressive and gay evening was had by all, and the guests were kept on hearts, on the inside of which were painted the initials of the young couple. The scores were shown by tiny bells which were attached to the hearts as the players progressed. Miss Stella Ames and Edward Flentzy of Scottdale were the prize winners. The lunch was served with hearts and bell again appearing.

Fee out of town guests were Miss Mary M. Yahnke, Miss Mayme Maloy, Miss Katherine Flentzy, Miss Stella Ames, Misses Agnes and Mary Glenn, Misses Nora and Anna Kline, Misses Anna and Mary O'Connor, Miss Laura O'Connor of Connellsville, James and John Conway of Connellsville, John Madden of Pittsburgh, Alex Yahnke, Edward Miller, John and Joseph Ames, John and Edward Flentzy and Regis Evans of Scottdale.

YOUR MONEY BACK.

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Roney Boys' Concert.

"Roney Boys" will give a concert in the First Presbyterian church Saturday evening, February 18. The concert is being given under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the church.

A Begus Collector.

It has been reported that a young lady has been collecting money from different parishes for various missions for the United Brethren Church. I hereby inform the public that no one is authorized to solicit for said church, and that whoever the person may be, she is a fraud. W. H. Spangler.

Soisson Theatre.

Monday, Feb. 13

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Bake Dishes, 20c, 25c, 30c.

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Eiderdown—White, black, garnet, tan, blue, pink 20c skein.

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